

doubtedly the chief item of the London entertainments, namely, a river tour starting from Waterloo Bridge at 2:30 P. M., visiting Greenwich and returning by the Tower of London and Westminster by 10:30 P. M. This trip afforded an excellent opportunity of seeing the floodlighted buildings, which were visible from the river, and of witnessing the performances of *H. M. S. President* off the Embankment, *H. M. S. Scout* in the Pool of London, and the illuminated fire-floats off Hungerford Bridge. From 10:30 P. M. onwards a motor tour for the purpose of viewing other floodlighting installations, not visible from the River Thames, including the display of floodlighting with gas in St. James' Park and the super-illumination of Whitehall, had been arranged.

During the evening of the second day of the congress a banquet was arranged at the Dorchester Hotel, London, when the toast of "The International Illumination Congress" was proposed by Sir Hugo Hirst, chairman of the General Electric Company, Ltd., supported by Mr. Henry Woodall, deputy governor of the Gas Light and Coke Co.; speeches were delivered by Professor E. C. Crittenden, of the United States; M. A. Filliol, of Switzerland, and Herr E. Wissmann, of Germany, on behalf of the foreign delegates. Following the banquet a motor tour of London's streets was planned for some of the guests.

Following the congress more technical questions will be dealt with during the International Commission sessions at the University of Cambridge. On September 3 the congress moved on from London to Glasgow, and in due course, Edinburgh, Buxton, Sheffield and Birmingham were visited, prior to the session of the International Commission on Illumination, which took place in Cambridge from September 13 to 19.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

At the August meeting of the board of directors of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, President Skinner announced the committee appointments for the administrative year beginning August 1, 1931. The chairmen of the general committees are as follows:

- Board of Examiners:* H. Goodwin, Jr., consulting engineer, Philadelphia, Pa.
Finance: C. E. Stephens, vice-president and northeastern district manager, Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Company, New York, N. Y.
Publication: E. B. Meyer, vice-president, United Engineers and Constructors, Inc., Newark, N. J.
Meetings and Papers: W. H. Harrison, plant engineer, American Telephone and Telegraph Company, New York, N. Y.

- Sections:* Everett S. Lee, general engineering laboratory, General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.
Membership: R. L. Kirk, assistant to the vice-president, Duquesne Light Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Law: W. S. Gorsuch, engineer of economics, Interborough Rapid Transit Company, New York, N. Y.
Coordination of Institute Activities: H. P. Charlesworth, vice-president, Bell Telephone Laboratories, New York, N. Y.
Student Branches: W. H. Timbie, professor of electrical engineering and industrial practice, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.
Headquarters: R. H. Tapscott, electrical engineer, New York Edison Company, New York, N. Y.
Public Policy: B. Gherardi, vice-president and chief engineer, American Telephone and Telegraph Company, New York, N. Y.
Standards: A. M. MacCutcheon, engineering vice-president, Reliance Electric and Engineering Company, Cleveland, Ohio.
Edison Medal: D. C. Jackson, head of the department of electrical engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.
Lamme Medal: C. C. Chesney, honorary vice-president, Pittsfield Works, General Electric Company, Pittsfield, Mass.
Code of Principles of Professional Conduct: R. F. Schuchardt, chief electrical engineer, Commonwealth Edison Company, Chicago, Ill.
Award of Institute Prizes: W. H. Harrison, plant engineer, American Telephone and Telegraph Company, New York, N. Y.
Safety Codes: J. C. Forsyth, supervising engineer, New York Board of Fire Underwriters, New York, N. Y.
Columbia University Scholarships: W. I. Slichter, professor of electrical engineering, Columbia University, New York, N. Y.
Legislation Affecting the Engineering Profession: H. A. Kidder, Superintendent of Motive Power, Interborough Rapid Transit Company, New York, N. Y.
Economic Status of the Engineer: C. O. Bickelhaupt, assistant vice-president, American Telephone and Telegraph Company, New York, N. Y.
Advisory Committee to the Museum of Science and Industry in the City of New York: John Price Jackson, manager, department of personnel and statistics, Manhattan district, New York Edison Company, New York, N. Y.

WILD LIFE IN NATIONAL FORESTS

A CONTINUOUS yield of fish and game for the woods and streams in the national forests, with replenishment each season, like the repetition of field crops is the ideal of the U. S. Forest Service, according to the chief forester, Mr. R. Y. Stuart. Mr. Stuart states that the total production of fish and wild life of the country is inadequate to meet the ever-increasing demand for outdoor recreation and that the Forest Service aims to restore and develop recreational and fishing opportunities.